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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is: 1.

> Amendment After Final Office Action (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) (10 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated May 27, 2003 and made final Submission Of Marked Up Claims (3 pgs.) Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate

STATUS

2. **Applicant**

ΠÎ	claims small entity status.
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	1.136 apply.									
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)									
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
Extension for response within: first month			C	Other than small entity Fee		Small entity Fee (if applicable)				
			\$	110.00	\$	55.00				
second month			\$	410.00	\$	205.00				
			third month	\$	930.00	\$	465.00			
			fourth month	\$1	,450.00	\$	725.00			
			fifth month	\$1	,970.00	\$	985.00			
					Fee Due		\$			
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)										
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
Extension fee due with this request \$										
OR (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										

FEE FOR CLAIMS The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4. OTHER THAN (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) **SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY CLAIMS** REMAINING HIGHEST NO. **PRESENT** ADDITIONAL. ADDITIONAL **AFTER PREVIOUSLY** AMENDMENT PAID FOR **EXTRA** RATE FEE OR RATE FEE x \$18 =\$ **MINUS** x \$9 = \$**TOTAL** INDEP. MINUS x \$42 = \$ x \$84 =\$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$140 = \$+ \$280 = \$TOTAL ADDITIONAL OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ FEE \$ No additional fee for Claims is required (a) OR Total additional fee for claims required \$ (b) **FEE PAYMENT** 5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$... A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. **FEE DEFICIENCY** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. AND/OR If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. 7. Other: Michael Tersillo, Reg. No. 42,180 ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP

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